

REMARKS

This responds to the Advisory Action mailed on December 8, 2004.

Claims 1, 9, and 17 are amended; as a result, claims 1-20 are now pending in this application.

Applicant asserts that the claim amendments now clearly and positively recite that footnotes are processed by inverting the top and bottom portions of the media as citations and footnote bodies are encountered. This distinguishes over the cited references and Applicant therefore believes that the rejections should be withdrawn and the claims allowed. Applicant respectfully requests an indication of the same.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (513) 942-0224 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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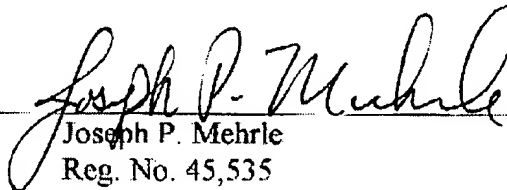
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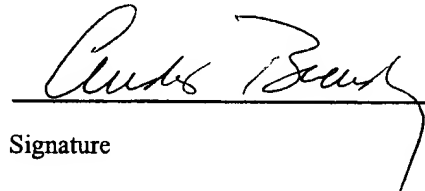
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